

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. **(Currently Amended)** A pigment comprising a platelet-shaped substrate comprising thereon at least a 5-layer sequence of

(A) a layer of  $\text{SnO}_2$ , having a layer thickness of 0.5 - 20 ~~0.1-50~~ nm,

(B) a layer of  $\text{TiO}_2$  in rutile modification, having a layer thickness of 30 - 400 ~~10-800~~ nm,

(C) a colorless coating having a refractive index  $n \leq 1.8$ , having a layer thickness of 40 - 500 ~~20-800~~ nm,

(D) a layer of  $\text{SnO}_2$ , having a layer thickness of 0.5 - 20 ~~0.1-50~~ nm,

(E) a layer of  $\text{TiO}_2$  in the rutile modification, having a layer thickness of 30 - 400 ~~10-800~~ nm

and optionally

(F) an outer protective layer.

2. **(Original)** The five-layered pigment according to Claim 1, wherein the platelet-shaped substrate is natural or synthetic mica, glass, or  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{SiO}_2$  or  $\text{TiO}_2$  platelets.

3. **(Original)** The five-layered pigment according to Claim 1, wherein layer (C) is  $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{AlO}(\text{OH})$ ,  $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{MgF}_2$ ,  $\text{MgSiO}_3$  or a mixture thereof.

4. **(Original)** The five-layered pigment according to Claim 1, having an outer protective layer (F) increasing light, temperature and weather stability.

5. **(Original)** A process for the preparation of a five-layered pigment according to Claim 1, comprising coating the substrates by a wet-chemical method with hydrolytic decomposition of metal salts in aqueous medium.

6. **(Original)** In a paint, coating, powder coating, printing ink, security printing ink, plastic, ceramic material, glass, dopants for laser marking of paper or plastic, cosmetic formulation, pigment preparation or dry pigment preparation comprising a luster or effect pigment, the improvement wherein the luster or effect pigment is a five-layered pigment according to claim 1.

7. **(Original)** A pigment preparation comprising at least one binder, and at least one five-layered pigment according to Claim 1.

8. **(Original)** A Pigment preparation according to Claim 8, which is a dry preparation.

9. **(Original)** The dry preparation according to Claim 9, comprising from 0 to 8% by weight of water and/or a solvent or solvent mixture.

10. **(Original)** The dry preparation according to Claim 9, in the form of pellets, granules, chips or briquettes.

11. **(Original)** A hydrophilic, hydrophobic or lipophilic cosmetic formulation comprising at least one five-layered pigment according to Claim 1.